

# Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)

Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

## SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING

### SITUATION REPORT # 11

1600 Hours 8 July 2006

*The next Situation Report will be distributed on Monday 10 July unless there is a significant change in the current situation.*

*New Information in Bold Italics*

### SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June and successive severe weather systems have continued to impact the Commonwealth.

### EXECUTIVE ACTION

**EOC Activation:**

The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at Response Operations, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

**State of Emergency:**

Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006. Governor Kaine requested a Presidential Declaration 30 June for the counties of Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Dickenson, Fairfax, Highland, King George, Montgomery and Rockbridge and the independent cities of Alexandria and Salem.

**Protective Actions:**

Local Emergency Declarations:

City of Alexandria – 26 June

Botetourt County – 27 June

Alleghany County – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June

City of Salem – 27 June

Fairfax County – 27 June

### WEATHER FORECAST

**Forecast:**

**Hazardous Weather** – At this time, no hazardous weather is forecast for Virginia for the next three days.

**Saturday, 8 July** - Mostly sunny with high temperatures in the upper 70's to mid 80's. Overnight lows will be in the mid 50's to mid 60's. Winds will be East-Southeast 5 to 10 mph.

**Sunday, 9 July** - Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. High temperatures in the upper 70's to upper 80's with overnight lows in the low 60's to upper 60's. Winds will be West-Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Probability of precipitation is 20%.

**Monday, 10 July** - Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms primarily in the afternoon. High temperatures in the low 80's to low 90's with overnight lows in the low 60's to low 70's. Winds will be West-Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Probability of precipitation is 30%.

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## OPERATIONS SECTION

**State Warning Point:** Receiving Local Situation and Initial Damage Assessment Reports from localities and state agencies.

**Local Liaison:** *Standing by to assist local governments and state agencies as requested.*

## EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

**ESF 8 – Public Health and Medical Services** The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner has confirmed two storm-related fatalities: one in Rockbridge County and the second in Alleghany County.

## INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

**ESF 1 – Transportation:** Virginia Department of Transportation: As of 1545 hours 8 July, VDOT reported no Primary roads and 10 secondary roads closed.

**ESF 12 – Energy:** *Dominion Virginia Power (as of 1215 hours, 8 July) 425 customers statewide without power. Major areas affected are Southeastern Virginia, 283 customers, Richmond Metro/Tri Cities, 68 customers and Northern Virginia, 54 customers. Power restoration is in progress.*

*Electric Co-ops No significant outages reported.*

## RECOVERY SECTION (ESF 14)

**Initial Damage Assessment Reports:**

<b>Locality</b>	<b>Private</b>	<b>Public*</b>
Albemarle County	\$25,000	\$175,000
Alexandria City	\$4,600,000	\$3,540,000
Alleghany County	N/A	\$46,000
Arlington County	\$6,000,000	\$6,970,000
Augusta County	\$500,000	\$341,000***
Bath County	N/A	\$180,000
Bedford County	N/A	\$12,000
Botetourt County	\$342,065	\$313,900
Carroll County	N/A	\$15,000
Charlottesville City	\$100,000	N/A
Chesterfield County	N/A	\$241,424**
Craig County	N/A	\$15,000
Dickenson County	\$25,000	\$168,000
Fairfax City	\$600,000	\$1,500
Fairfax County	\$4,015,485	\$2,920,000
Floyd County	N/A	\$145,000
Franklin County	N/A	\$30,000
Fredericksburg City	N/A	\$10,000
Galax City	\$25,000	\$53,000
Henry County	N/A	\$222,500
Herndon, Town of	\$8,000	\$4,000
Highland County	N/A	\$13,500
King George County	N/A	\$170,000
Loudoun County	N/A	\$110,000

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Martinsville City	\$77,500	N/A
Montgomery County	\$20,000	N/A
Patrick County	N/A	\$105,000
Pittsylvania County	N/A	\$125,000
Prince William County	\$55,000	\$61,000
Roanoke County	N/A	\$74,084****
Roanoke City	N/A	\$45,000
Rockbridge County	\$18,000	\$155,000
Salem City	\$57,000	\$22,055
Vinton, Town of	N/A	\$1,500
Warren County	N/A	\$65,000
York County	\$170,200	\$1,000
Total	<b>\$16,658,250</b>	<b>\$16,307,508</b>

*\*Includes VDOT estimates*

*\*\*Includes damages submitted from the Virginia State Police (\$241,424)*

*\*\*\*Includes damages submitted from the Dept of Forestry (\$341,000)*

*\*\*\*\*Includes damages submitted from Department of Mental Health (\$5,714 - Catawba Hospital)*

**Local governments continue to update IDA as more information becomes available. All dollar amounts given are the best available information at this time.**

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) damages assessed at \$6,094,900. This amount is not eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

Private/Non-profits have not reported damage assessments to date.

**Joint federal/state/local preliminary damage assessments teams have captured damage assessment information throughout Virginia. The data have been passed to FEMA for their review and assessment.**

## **LOCAL ACTIVITIES:**

Localities continue to assess damages and report losses to the VEOC and to prepare for joint PDA activities.

**The City of Alexandria submitted an additional Initial Damage Assessment of \$165,000 (Private) and \$13,000 (Public) for windstorm damage sustained during the 2 July through 4 July high winds.**

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